

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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BRAINERD, MINN., MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908

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40c Persian Lawn at but 36c 14c India Linons, on sale 12½c
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CROCHET QUILT—hemmed ready for use—a good size—98c
Sale price 1.25

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Table Linens at White Sale Prices

You will note, for the most part, these offerings are on pattern cloths with borders all around. Manufacturers are now manufacturing the cloths in this manner at the same price they charge for the linens by the yard. Thus you secure the bordered cloths for the same price that you pay for the yard goods. Replenish your linen closet at these prices.

\$1.90 8-4 Table Cloths at but \$1.69 59c Unbleached Table Linen 49c
2.45 10-4 Table Cloths at but \$2.19 \$2.75 Half Bleached Napkins \$2.45
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2.60 8-4 Table Cloths at but 2.35 3.50 Half Bleached Napkins 2.98
3.25 10-4 Table Cloth at but 2.98 1.85 Bleached linen napkins 1.59
3.95 12-4 Table Cloth at but 3.50 1.50 Bleached linen napkins 1.35
5.00 10-4 Table Cloths at but 4.39 2.50 Bleached linen napkins 2.19
1.10 Plain Satin Damask at .95c 3.75 Bleached linen napkins 3.25
1.00 Bleached Table Linen at 89c 5.95 Bleached linen napkins 5.25
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Twenty-seven Characteristic White Sale Bargains---You'll find a great many more like them

12½c Embroideries 10c

The greatest 10c lot of embroideries we have ever offered—Swiss or cambric—good widths—fine edges—patterns that can be matched in insertions—1500 yards at but 10c

15c Embroideries at 12½c

You'll find the kinds you'll want for there are both cambric and Swiss embroideries—medium and wide widths—qualities selling regularly at 15c to 17½c—hundreds of yards at 12½c

20c Embroideries at 15c

Great wide widths in this lot—20c would not buy some of these if sold in the regular way—Swiss and cambric—perhaps the largest line we show—20c kinds 15c

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Fine Swiss "baby" edges—wide Swiss and cambric edges and flouncings—the most desirable of qualities and patterns—you will find every piece a big bargain—our sale price 20c

Embroidery Remnants

The Bargain Basement will offer a lot of excellent bargains in embroidery short lengths and remnants—there are many qualities and widths. All much below the regular selling price.

6c and 7c Embroideries 5c

Another Bargain Basement Bargain—very neat embroidery edges of good qualities—good edges too—a large line of patterns—these on sale at 5c

40c Corset Cover Embroideries 27½c

Beautiful designs—excellent qualities—every piece is deeply embroidered—wide widths—Swiss and cambric qualities couldn't buy a piece for less than 35c and 40c at 27½c

45c Corset Cover Embroideries 35c

Very wide—deeply and heavily embroidered—designs are and quality very good—a large number of pieces to select from—45c would be cheap for any piece—35c

75c All Over Embroideries 59c

18 inch all over embroideries—pretty designs—excellent for waists—At 75c they are unusual—we advise you to see them if you want a waist at a very reasonable price—the yard 59c

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10c Finishing Braid 8½c

Colored or white—a very good quality—pretty designs—This we place on sale during White Sale at 8½c

8c Embroideries at 6c

2½ inch wide embroideries—good edges—of fine cambric would be excellent at 8c the yard—6c

Ten dozen W. B. \$1.00 Corsets—All new too—at 75c

This bargain is most unusual. In order to keep their factory going during the dull months of the fall, they manufacture these corsets and sell them at a bargain. This is a garment that is suited to most figures—has four hose supporters—is made of a heavy quality material—a \$1.00 75c corset—during this sale.

McCall's Paper Patterns at just one-half price—Late styles

We have taken the agency for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—the very best made—and we will close out all McCall patterns at just one-half price. They will be found in the Bargain Basement. You will find a host of good muslin wear patterns—waist patterns—skirt patterns—wrapper patterns—etc 7½ and 5c

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday moderate temperature.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. M. Hallett returned today from her visit to Bemidji.

Attorney F. E. Ebner, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd today on business.

J. H. Noble returned today from Walker where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Henry Long went to Minneapolis this morning to visit friends.

Miss Amy Rose returned Saturday Saturday from a visit to Minneapolis.

Edward Little, of Webster City, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor in Brainerd.

Rev. E. K. Copper returned today from a trip to Pine River and Pequot.

Hiram Mooers was down from Staples spending Sunday with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Swishert, of Newark, Ohio, were in the city over Sunday.

Station Agent J. J. Tucker, of Ft. Ripley, was a Brainerd visitor over Sunday.

A. D. Polk is in his office today after being confined to his home for a week by sickness.

C. C. Kyle came up from St. Paul and spent Sunday with friends, returning to the city this morning.

Geo. Falconer, of Aitkin, was in the city today on his way up the Minnesota & International on business.

Conductor F. B. Desch came up instead of Conductor Pierce Saturday night, going out on the Morris run today.

Try our California wines and brandies John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Archdeacon Parschall, of the Episcopal church, was in the city today on his way from Cass Lake to Minneapolis.

B. Soloski went to Duluth Sunday morning to visit friends and return with Mrs. Soloski. Teey arrived home today noon.

James Hartley, of Staples, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Minnesota division of the N. P., was in the city today.

Love lightens labor, but the best thing to make the biscuit light is Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder. Order a can today.

Mr. and Mrs. Markus, of Duluth, came down today to visit a few days at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. Soloski.

The Casino Roller Rink, enlarged to double size is now open. Come and enjoy this fine sport. Skates and floor are in fine condition.

Superintendent Strachan went to Bemidji on a special last night. He will spend the day there and go to International Falls tonight on the passenger.

Rev. Irving P. Johnson, pastor of Gethsemane church, Minneapolis, arrived in the city today to conduct services in St. Paul's Episcopal church this week.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson, of Clarkson, Washington, arrived in the city this morning, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden for three or four days.

Mrs. A. Alden and little daughter returned to their home in Staples today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Arnold, parents of Mrs. Alden.

Don't forget the masquerade dance to be given by Victoria Lodge No. 24 Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Herman, at Walker Hall, Tuesday, January 21. Tickets 25 cents.

DELAYS are dangerous if your eyes need glasses, don't fail to see Dr. Bruns about them. Office at Hotel Ransford. Eyes examined free, January 22 and 23.

Charles Mudge is suffering with a very sore hand the result of a cut with a steel shaving Friday. A large piece of the steel was forced into the fleshy part of the hand nearly an inch.

R. K. Whiteley reports that the thermometer stood at fifty degrees above

D. S. Forgy, of Duluth, was a Brainerd visitor today.

H. C. Shih and L. W. Ayer, of Little Falls, were in the city between trains today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston went to Minneapolis today noon to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Deikhaus and little Vernon left today noon for Beardstown, Ill., to visit friends, zero on the north side of a building this afternoon. A pretty warm day for the 20th of January in this latitude.

Charles Levant, of Eveleth, arrived today to visit his brother Ed. Mr. Levant is on his way home from a trip to St. Paul and Chicago.

Miss Maud E. Mandry, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keen for several weeks returned to her home at Royalton this morning. Mr. Keen accompanied her as far as Little Falls.

The ball team which went to Royalton was out classed, the score being 33 and 9 in favor of Royalton. The Royalton boys are not only fine players but gentlemen and treated our boys royally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Levant arrived in the city last night and for the present are at the Ransford. They will occupy apartments in the Imperial block and expect to go to housekeeping in a few days.

The Fisher-Budd Fuel company have been having their office plastered and painted and otherwise fitted up and have treated the furniture to paint and varnish, making the place very neat and pleasant.

Pay day at the shops today is reported to figure up to about \$55,000. The fact that the non-union boilermakers quit the first of the month and were paid off then reduced the pay roll about \$5,000. With the amounts paid to men working down town, on the M. & I., the cedar yards and tie plant, etc., in all about \$80,000 was distributed for work here today.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, 507 4th street north. A full attendance is desired, as the treasurer is anxious to complete the yearly collection of dues in order to finish her report.

Conductor J. W. Bush came in from his run Saturday almost sick with the grippe. He was not able to go out today and Conductor Moerke took No. 30 out in his stead. "Bill" says he would not make another trip feeling as he did for the whole of the Minnesota & International railroad.

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Miss Lauretta Hunt, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunt and a sister of Mrs. C. W. Koering, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Saturday evening and was operated upon for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely and a speedy recovery is expected.

The Johnson Brothers have a unique window decoration in the shape of a candy church, the creation of one of the members of the firm. It is made of sheets of peanut candy with a tower of white candy. When lighted by electricity it is certainly an effective window ornamentation.

The funeral of the late John McGuire took place Sunday afternoon at St. Francis Catholic church. There was a very large attendance, both the Ancient order of Hibernians and the ancient order of United Workmen attending in a body. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

For the Queen of the Home buy Occident Flour

When Dogs Went to Church.

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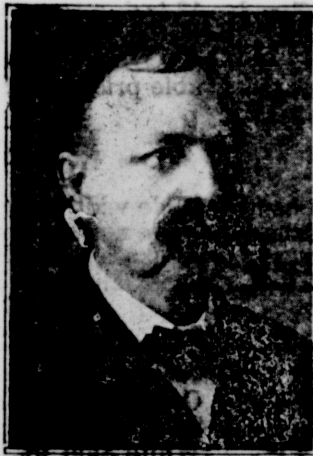
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WEATHER FORECAST

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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Attorney F. E. Ebner, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd today on business.

J. H. Noble returned today from Walker where he spent Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Henry Long went to Minneapolis this morning to visit friends.

Miss Amy Rose returned Saturday Saturday from a visit to Minneapolis.

Edward Little, of Webster City, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor in Brainerd.

Rev. E. K. Copper returned today from a trip to Pine River and Pequot.

Hiram Mooers was down from Staples spending Sunday with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Swishert, of Newark, Ohio, were in the city over Sunday.

Station Agent J. J. Tucker, of Ft. Ripley, was a Brainerd visitor over Sunday.

A. D. Polk is in his office today after being confined to his home for a week by sickness.

C. C. Kyle came up from St. Paul and spent Sunday with friends, returning to the city this morning.

Geo. Falconer, of Aitkin, was in the city today on his way up the Minnesota & International on business.

Conductor F. B. Desch came up instead of Conductor Pierce Saturday night, going out on the Morris run today.

Try our California wines and brandies. John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164. Goods delivered.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Archdeacon Parschall, of the Episcopal church, was in the city today on his way from Cass Lake to Minneapolis.

B. Soloski went to Duluth Sunday morning to visit friends and return with Mrs. Soloski. They arrived home today noon.

James Hartley, of Staples, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Minnesota division of the N. P., was in the city today.

Love lightens labor, but the best thing to make the biscuit light is Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder. Order a can today.

Mr. and Mrs. Markus, of Duluth, came down today to visit a few days at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. Soloski.

The Casino Roller Rink, enlarged to double size is now open. Come and enjoy this fine sport. Skates and floor are in fine condition.

Superintendent Strachan went to Bemidji on a special last night. He will spend the day there and go to International Falls tonight on the passenger.

Rev. Irving P. Johnson, pastor of Gethsemane church, Minneapolis, arrived in the city today to conduct services in St. Paul's Episcopal church this week.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson, of Clarkson, Washington, arrived in the city this morning, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden for three or four days.

Mrs. A. Alden and little daughter returned to their home in Staples today after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Arnold, parents of Mrs. Alden.

Don't forget the masquerade dance to be given by Victoria Lodge No. 24 Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Herman, at Walker Hall, Tuesday, January 21. Tickets 25 cents.

DELAYS are dangerous if your eyes need glasses, don't fail to see Dr. Bruns about them. Office at Hotel Ransford. Eyes examined free, January 22 and 23.

Charles Mudge is suffering with a very sore hand the result of a cut with a steel shaving Friday. A large piece of the steel was forced into the fleshy part of the hand nearly an inch.

R. K. Whiteley reports that the thermometer stood at fifty degrees above

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H. C. Snhw and L. W. Ayer, of Little Falls, were in the city between trains today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston went to Minneapolis today noon to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Deikhaus and little Vernon left today noon for Beardstown, Ill., to visit friends. zero on the north side of a building this afternoon. A pretty warm day for the 20th of January in this latitude.

Charles Levant, of Eveleth, arrived today to visit his brother Ed. Mr. Levant is on his way home from a trip to St. Paul and Chicago.

Miss Maud E. Mandery, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keen for several weeks returned to her home at Royalton this morning. Mr. Keen accompanied her as far as Little Falls.

The ball team which went to Royalton was out classed, the score being 33 and 9 in favor of Royalton. The Royalton boys are notably fine players but gentlemen and treated our boys royally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Levant arrived in the city last night and for the present are at the Ransford. They will occupy apartments in the Imperial block and expect to go to housekeeping in a few days.

The Fisher-Budd Fuel company have been having their office plastered and painted and otherwise fitted up and have treated the furniture to paint and varnish, making the place very neat and pleasant.

Pay day at the shops today is reported to figure up to about \$55,000. The fact that the non-union boilermakers quit the first of the month and were paid off then reduced the pay roll about \$5,000. With the amounts paid to men working down town, on the M. & I., the cedar yards and tie plant, etc., in all about \$80,000 was distributed for work here today.

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Conductor J. W. Bush came in from his run Saturday almost sick with the grippe. He was not able to go out today and Conductor Moerke took No. 30 out in his stead. "Bill" says he would not make another trip feeling as he did for the whole of the Minnesota & International railroad.

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The Johnson Brothers have a unique window decoration in the shape of a candy church, the creation of one of the members of the firm. It is made of sheets of peanut candy with a tower of white candy. When lighted by electricity it is certainly an effective window ornamentation.

The funeral of the late John McGuire took place Sunday afternoon at St. Francis Catholic church. There was a very large attendance, both the Ancient order of Hibernians and the ancient order of United Workmen attending in a body. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

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'MICHAEL'S' sensational coat sale

The greatest coat sale that Brainerd has ever witnessed will begin Tuesday morning January 21st when we will place about **50 Ladies' and Misses'** winter coats on sale in a sensational manner. Every coat is a new one this season and every coat is the choicest of select garments. There are black, brown, red, blue, green and tan loose fitting coats, black tight fitting coats, short velour and caracul coats, fur collared coats—coats of every description which we **WILL SELL**. Note that we say **WILL SELL** for can you imagine a woman letting such a sale pass by who needs a coat and when they sell at such ridiculous prices? Be sure that you come early for the best ones will sell early in the sale. Note that there are many coats for Misses 16 to 18 yrs.

Here is the selling plan Read it carefully

Tuesday morning January 21st we will place the ladies coats on sale selling above \$20.00—and this includes coats at \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00—at **\$19.98** and we will begin reducing the price each hour at the rate of 50c an hour thru the business hours of the day. They will sell as follows during the day.

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday—your choice \$19.98	From 2 until 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday—your choice 17.98
From 10 until 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday—your choice \$19.48	From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday—your choice 17.48
From 11 until 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday—your choice 18.98	From 4 until 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday—your choice 16.98
From 1 until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday—your choice 18.48	From 5 until 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday—your choice 16.48

Wednesday morning they go on sale at \$16.00 and will be reduced 33 1-3c an hour

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Thursday morning they go on sale at \$13.50 and will be reduced 25c an hour

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday—your choice \$13.50	From 2 until 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice \$12.50
From 10 until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday—your choice 13.25	From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice 12.25
From 11 until 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice 13.00	From 4 until 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice 12.00
From 1 until 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice 12.75	From 5 until 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice 11.75

The sale continues Friday and the prices reduced 25c an hour. Every coat, on sale, must be sold

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday—your choice \$11.50	From 2 until 3 o'clock p. m. Friday—your choice \$10.50
From 10 until 11 o'clock p. m. Friday—your choice 11.25	From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Friday—your choice 10.25
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From 1 until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday—your choice 10.75	From 5 until 6 o'clock p. m. Friday—your choice 9.75

You'll buy the coats Saturday as long as they last at the prices quoted below—Great bargains

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday—your choice \$9.50	From 4 until 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice \$8.00
From 10 until 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday—your choice 9.25	From 5 until 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 7.75
From 11 until 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 9.00	From 6 until 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 7.50
From 1 until 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 8.75	From 7 until 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 7.25
From 2 until 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 8.50	From 8 until 9 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 7.00
From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 8.25	From 9 until 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 6.75

Cheaper each hour but each hour less selection

You possibly remember the story of the street Arab who asked his chum for the core of the apple he was eating and you also remember the reply: "There ain't goin to be no core." So with these coats—if you wait for the higher priced ones until the last days you need not be disappointed if the \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 coats are sold for they are such exceptional bargains at any price under \$20.00 that we do not expect them to remain with us. However, stranger things have happened but we would advise you not to wait.

More coats will be added to the lot thruout the sale--There will be plenty

For instance: at 1 o'clock Tuesday we will place \$18.50 coats in the lot; at 3 o'clock \$17.50 coats; at 1 o'clock Wednesday \$15.00 coats; at 2 o'clock Thursday \$12.50 coats; at 4 o'clock Friday \$10.00 coats and so on thruout the sale and from the hour they are added the prices will be reduced until sold. It matters not what time you come you will get your choice and a bargain too. This will keep up a good assortment so you may come at any time and get a good selection but if you want one of the higher priced coats come early.

Very low prices on all children's coats--A large line remains to select from

EVERY child's coat whether bearskin, astrachan or cloth coat and of all ages from 1 to 14 years will be sold at **ONE THIRD OFF**—We have coats selling from \$2.00 to \$15.00 and a very good assortment of sizes and colorings. As children's coats change very little in style from year to year you can afford to buy for next year and save 33 1-3 per cent—big interest isn't it? These go on sale Tuesday January 21st at 9 o'clock.

Furs, too, are included in this sale. Note the price reductions on all kinds

Our furs did not sell as they would have sold had we had seasonable weather. We want a clearance before we close the season and the following low prices is the result. Profit by our desire to sell at once.

\$50.00 Mink Scarf—a beautiful piece at at but.....\$31.50	\$15.00 Fur Scarfs—Mink, beaver, Jap Mink, squirrel\$ 10.98	4.00 Fur Scarfs—various kinds of furs at but.....\$2.98
\$40.00 Mink Scarf—one of our choicest pieces at but.....\$27.50	\$12.50 Fur Scarfs—splendid numbers to select from.....\$9.98	\$3.00 Fur Scarfs—various kinds of furs at but.....\$2.25
\$25.00 Mink Scarf—one of the very best at but.....\$19.00	\$10.00 Fur Scarfs—another excellent lot at but.....\$7.98	\$2.50 Fur Scarfs—various kinds of furs at but.....\$1.98
\$25.00 Fox Scarf—an excellent number at but.....\$19.00	\$7.50 Fur Scarfs—good wearing kind—good styles.....\$5.49	All muffs will be sold at the same reductions.
\$22.50 Fox Scarf—another big bargain at but.....\$16.00	\$5.00 Fur Scarfs—various kinds of furs at but.....\$3.98	All furs in the Bargain Basement at just 1/4 off.

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Saturday's Pioneer Press contains the following items which will be of interest to all. The Cuyuna range is certainly a comer:

"Strong evidence of the continually widening field of the Minnesota iron ore deposits is found in the filing with Secretary of State J. A. Schmal yesterday of articles of incorporation of the Gorham-Garbett company of Minneapolis, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The company owns iron ore properties in Crow Wing county and the purpose of the company is to work the deposits which have been disclosed by prospecting.

"This is a considerable distance beyond what was formerly thought to be the limit of the ore deposits, but the prospecting has convinced the prospectors that the ore is there in paying quantities and it is expected that the work of developing the properties will begin in the spring.

"F. W. Merritt, one of the members of the new corporation, was one of the first men to unearth the vast stores of iron in Northern Minnesota."

CABOOSE BURNED

Minnesota & International Caboose

Destroyed by Fire at Bemidji

the Other Night

An M. & I. caboose used by Conductor St. Cyr on the logging train was burned a few nights ago at about 10 o'clock, on the main track, in South Bemidji.

Cars were being backed against the caboose and it caught fire, the caboose being enveloped in flames before anyone could enter it.

Conductor St. Cyr lost a new overcoat, a new suit of clothes and other valuables to the value of \$150, and brakeman Bonnesville suffered a loss of \$100.

It is thought that the lamp exploded in the car, causing the fire.

MAXIM'S NEW POWER.

Motorite Is to Propel Torpedoes and Torpedo Boats at Great Speed.

A new torpedo boat that will hurtle itself at a battleship's hull faster than a mile a minute.

A new submarine torpedo boat that will bore a path beneath the surface of the water at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

A new motive power—motorite—to propel the torpedo and the torpedo boat so powerfully that if necessary it will shoot them rocket-like out of the sea.

This trinity of inventions, evolved together, patented side by side by Hudson Maxim and announced through the New York Journal by the inventor himself, will put at the disposal of the United States government the most destructive engines of naval warfare possessed by any nation of the world.

After more than two years of constant experiment the famous inventor of smokeless powder and maxinite has so far perfected these three engines of war that he has just applied for letters patent and notified the government of his success.

Mr. Maxim, starting out with the sole intention of designing a torpedo that would surpass in speed the slow moving Whitehead, found that he had invented not only what he sought, but also a motive power so tremendous that it would revolutionize submarine warfare, transpire the despised torpedo boat into the most dreaded fighting monster of the sea and later may even be expected to send a transatlantic liner between New York and Southampton faster than the fastest trains move on the land.

A delicate blend of nitroglycerin, gun cotton and one other drug and the application of a new system of "jet propulsion"—the same principle on which automobiles are run—is the secret of it all.

A Difference.

Young Aspirant—Sir, may I count on your supporting me? Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you going to run for office or do you want to marry my daughter?—Philadelphia Ledger.

The New Cook's Way.

A new cook was in the kitchen, and the mistress was trying to be pleased with the way she served dinner. The salad was especially unappetizing, with large, coarse green lettuce leaves instead of the crisp, white little hearts the family was accustomed to.

"What did you do to the lettuce?" mildly inquired the lady of the house after dinner.

"Sure, I washed it all good," replied the new cook.

"But the small white part?" persisted the mistress.

"Oh, the core, ye mean. I threw it away, of course."—New York Press.

Office Boy's Little Coup.

The office boy in a downtown office has framed up the following schedule of the firm's office hours, which is displayed in a prominent place on the wall: "9-10 reserved for book agents and people with various things to sell, 10-11 for insurance agents, 11-12 bores with long stories, 1-2 solicitors for church and charitable institutions, 2-3 discuss sporting news with callers, 3-5 miscellaneous social visitors. N. B.—We transact our own business at night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Financier.

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'MICHAEL'S' sensational coat sale

The greatest coat sale that Brainerd has ever witnessed will begin Tuesday morning January 21st when we will place about **50 Ladies' and Misses'** winter coats on sale in a sensational manner. Every coat is a new one this season and every coat is the choicest of select garments. There are black, brown, red, blue, green and tan loose fitting coats, black tight fitting coats, short velour and caracul coats, fur collared coats—coats of every description which we **WILL SELL**. Note that we say **WILL SELL** for can you imagine a woman letting such a sale pass by who needs a coat and when they sell at such ridiculous prices? Be sure that you come early for the best ones will sell early in the sale. Note that there are many coats for Misses 16 to 18 yrs.

Here is the selling plan—Read it carefully

Tuesday morning January 21st we will place the ladies coats on sale selling above \$20.00—and this includes coats at \$23.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00—at **\$19.98** and we will begin reducing the price each hour at the rate of 50c an hour thru the business hours of the day. They will sell as follows during the day.

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday—your choice \$19.98	From 2 until 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday—your choice 17.98
From 10 until 11 o'clock a. m. Tuesday—your choice \$19.48	From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday—your choice 17.48
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Wednesday morning they go on sale at \$16.00 and will be reduced 33 1-3c an hour

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday—your choice \$16.00	From 2 until 3 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—your choice \$14.67
From 10 until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday—your choice 15.67	From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—your choice 14.33
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From 1 until 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—your choice 15.00	From 5 until 6 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—your choice 13.67

Thursday morning they go on sale at \$13.50 and will be reduced 25c an hour

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday—your choice \$13.50	From 2 until 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice \$12.50
From 10 until 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday—your choice 13.25	From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice 12.25
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From 1 until 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice 12.75	From 5 until 6 o'clock p. m. Thursday—your choice 11.75

The sale continues Friday and the prices reduced 25c an hour. Every coat, on sale, must be sold

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Friday—your choice \$11.50	From 2 until 3 o'clock p. m. Friday—your choice \$10.50
From 10 until 11 o'clock p. m. Friday—your choice 11.25	From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Friday—your choice 10.25
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You'll buy the coats Saturday as long as they last at the prices quoted below—Great bargains

From 9 until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday—your choice \$9.50	From 4 until 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice \$8.00
From 10 until 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday—your choice 9.25	From 5 until 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 7.75
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From 3 until 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 8.25	From 9 until 10 o'clock p. m. Saturday—your choice 6.75

Cheaper each hour but each hour less selection

You possibly remember the story of the street Arab who asked his chum for the core of the apple he was eating and you also remember the reply: "There ain't goin to be no core." So with these coats—if you wait for the higher priced ones until the last days you need not be disappointed if the \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 coats are sold for they are such exceptional bargains at any price under \$20.00 that we do not expect them to remain with us. However, stranger things have happened but we would advise you not to wait.

More coats will be added to the lot thruout the sale--There will be plenty

For instance: at 1 o'clock Tuesday we will place \$18.50 coats in the lot; at 3 o'clock \$17.50 coats; at 1 o'clock Wednesday \$15.00 coats; at 2 o'clock Thursday \$12.50 coats; at 4 o'clock Friday \$10.00 coats and so on thruout the sale and from the hour they are added the prices will be reduced until sold. It matters not what time you come you will get your choice and a bargain too. This will keep up a good assortment so you may come at any time and get a good selection but if you want one of the higher priced coats come early.

Very low prices on all children's coats--A large line remains to select from

EVERY child's coat whether bearskin, astrachan or cloth coat and of all ages from 1 to 14 years will be sold at **ONE THIRD OFF**—We have coats selling from \$2.00 to \$15.00 and a very good assortment of sizes and colorings. As children's coats change very little in style from year to year you can afford to buy for next year and save 33 1-3 per cent—big interest isn't it? These go on sale Tuesday January 21st at 9 o'clock.

Furs, too, are included in this sale. Note the price reductions on all kinds

Our furs did not sell as they would have sold had we had seasonable weather. We want a clearance before we close the season and the following low prices is the result. Profit by our desire to sell at once.

\$50.00 Mink Scarf—a beautiful piece at at but.....\$31.50	\$15.00 Fur Scarfs—Mink, beaver, Jap Mink, squirrel \$10.98	4.00 Fur Scarfs—various kinds of furs at but.....\$2.98
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\$25.00 Mink Scarf—one of the very best at but.....\$19.00	\$10.00 Fur Scarfs—another excellent lot at but.....\$7.98	\$2.50 Fur Scarfs—various kinds of furs at but.....\$1.98
\$25.00 Fox Scarf—an excellent number at but.....\$19.00	\$7.50 Fur Scarfs—good wearing kind—good styles.....\$5.49	All muffs will be sold at the same reductions.
\$22.50 Fox Scarf—another big bargain at but.....\$16.00	\$5.00 Fur Scarfs—various kinds of furs at but.....\$3.98	All furs in the Bargain Basement at just 1/4 off.

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Saturday's Pioneer Press contains the following items which will be of interest to all. The Cuyuna range is certainly a comer:

"Strong evidence of the continually widening field of the Minnesota iron ore deposits is found in the filing with Secretary of State J. A. Schmal yesterday of articles of incorporation of the Gorham-Garbett company of Minneapolis, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The company owns iron ore properties in Crow Wing county and the purpose of the company is to work the deposits which have been disclosed by prospecting.

"This is a considerable distance beyond what was formerly thought to be the limit of the ore deposits, but the prospecting has convinced the prospectors that the ore is there in paying quantities and it is expected that the work of developing the properties will begin in the spring.

"F. W. Merritt, one of the members of the new corporation, was one of the first men to unearth the vast stores of iron in Northern Minnesota."

CABOOSE BURNED

Minnesota & International Caboose Destroyed by Fire at Bemidji the Other Night

An M. & I. caboose used by Conductor St. Cyr on the logging train was burned a few nights ago at about 10 o'clock, on the main track, in South Bemidji.

Cars were being backed against the caboose and it caught fire, the caboose being enveloped in flames before anyone could enter it.

Conductor St. Cyr lost a new overcoat, a new suit of clothes and other valuables to the value of \$150, and Brakeman Bonnesville suffered a loss of \$100.

It is thought that the lamp exploded in the car, causing the fire.

MAXIM'S NEW POWER.

Motorite Is to Propel Torpedoes and Torpedo Boats at Great Speed.

A new torpedo boat that will hurl itself at a battleship's hull faster than a mile a minute.

A new submarine torpedo boat that will bore a path beneath the surface of the water at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

A new motive power—motorite—to propel the torpedo and the torpedo boat so powerfully that if necessary it will shoot them rocket-like out of the sea.

This trinity of inventions, evolved together, patented side by side by Hudson Maxim and announced through the New York Journal by the inventor himself, will put at the disposal of the United States government the most destructive engines of naval warfare possessed by any nation of the world.

After more than two years of constant experiment the famous inventor of smokeless powder and maxinite has so far perfected these three engines of war that he has just applied for letters patent and notified the government of his success.

Mr. Maxim, starting out with the sole intention of designing a torpedo that would surpass in speed the slow moving Whitehead, found that he had invented not only what he sought, but also a motive power so tremendous that it would revolutionize submarine warfare, transpire the despised torpedo boat into the most dreaded fighting monster of the sea and later may even be expected to send a transatlantic liner between New York and Southampton faster than the fastest trains move on the land.

A delicate blend of nitroglycerin, gun cotton and one other drug and the application of a new system of "jet propulsion"—the same principle on which automobiles are run—is the secret of it all.

A Difference.

Young Aspirant—Sir, may I count on your supporting me? Practical Citizen—That depends, young man. Are you going to run for office or do you want to marry my daughter?—Philadelphia Ledger.

The New Cook's Way.

A new cook was in the kitchen, and the mistress was trying to be pleased with the way she served dinner. The salad was especially unappetizing, with large, coarse green lettuce leaves instead of the crisp, white little hearts the family was accustomed to.

"What did you do to the lettuce?" mildly inquired the lady of the house after dinner.

"Sure, I washed it all good," replied the new cook.

"But the small white part?" persisted the mistress.

"Oh, the core, ye mean. I threw it away, of course."—New York Press.

A CELEBRATED HOAX.

Story of the Fortsas Catalogue and Its Author.

CLEVER AND BRAZEN FRAUD.

This Ingenious Publication Completely Fooled the Savants and Bibliophiles of Europe and Was the Literary Sensation of Its Day.

When P. T. Barnum cynically remarked that the American people loved to be fooled he might just as well have left out the adjective, for that Americans are much more gullible than natives of other lands can very readily be called in a question by anybody at all familiar with the history of hoaxdom. I suppose that for pure effrontery and ingenious brazenness the Fortsas Catalogue stands in the front rank of deception. Yet this pamphlet was foisted not upon the American public, but upon the savants and bibliophiles of Europe—men skilled in the art of books and in the detection of forgery. So cleverly was this fraud conceived and executed that it deserves to stand in the front rank of any consideration, however brief, of clever deceptions.

The Fortsas Catalogue was published in 1830—a small book purporting to be the catalogue of the private library of a certain Count J. N. A. de Fortsas of Binche, in Belgium. Although the book consisted of but fourteen pages and listed only fifty-two titles, it stirred up a veritable teapot tempest among the wise heads. The reason was not far to seek—not one of the books mentioned in the catalogue was to be found in any other library or publisher's list! They were all absolutely "sole surviving" copies of intensely interesting works. In the words of the catalogue itself, "the count pitilessly expelled from his shelves books for which he had paid their weight in gold—as soon as he learned that a work up to that time unknown had been mentioned in any catalogue." Each new research of learned investigators into the book lore of antiquity, it was claimed, "had thinned still further the already decimated ranks of the count's sacred battalion." Weary of his tremendous and self imposed task of collecting only unique specimens, the count was stated to have died on Sept. 1, 1830, and his library was now offered for sale. Apparently the fraudulent character of such master foolery was quite patent. Yet the high brows "bit" enthusiastically, and there resulted one of the most amusing incidents of the decade.

For instantly the learned book lovers were up in arms, each trying to outdo his rival and secure for himself the most precious of the treasures at the sale which was advertised. Orders poured in from all over Europe on the

behalf of scholarly societies, libraries, royal families and literary epicures. One bookseller came all the way from Amsterdam just to see No. 75, the "Corpus Juris Civilis." The Princess de Ligne "for the honor of her family" ordered No. 48 at any price to suppress it on account of certain discreditable family episodes it was supposed to contain. Many other prominent persons and institutions clamored for a chance at the collection. "Men remembered having seen books that never existed," says William Shepard. "The foreman in Castellan's printing office at Tournay had distinct recollections of a bogus volume credited to his press."

Unfortunately the advertised sale never came off. On the 9th of August, the day before it was to have begun, the Brussels papers announced that the town of Binche had determined to keep the collection intact by purchasing it with public funds. The amusing part of this statement was that Binche was a most insignificant village, quite unable to purchase much of anything, let alone a universally desired library. Still, even that statement was believed.

The truth eventually transpired that the Count de Fortsas, his miraculous library and the catalogue were all the creations of an ingenious fellow named Rene Chateaux, living in Belgium. His catalogue begot a rather extensive literature of its own, which has since been collected and published under the title "Documents et Particularites Historiques sur le Comte de Fortsas." A copy of the original catalogue now rests in the Congressional library at Washington. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Surprise For St. Kilda.

The inhabitants of the lonely Isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the isle. With much difficulty the derelict was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildans had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron buoy which, it subsequently appeared, had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

Sheridan on being asked how we came to call Gibbon "luminous," answered, "I said 'vo-luminous.'"

FLEET ANIMALS.

The Wonderful Speed Developed by the Greyhound.

Representations of the greyhound appear upon sculptures over 3,000 years old. There is no doubt that it is one of the very oldest fixed types of dog and the most universal in its distribution. India, Arabia, Persia, are among the countries that for ages past had the greyhound. Lately there was exhibited in England a greyhound from Afghanistan—a shaggy form suited to that mountain land. Of course these dogs are not all exactly greyhounds in the western sense, but they are essentially the same in type; they are "gazehounds," long legged, light built dogs, bred to run their game by sight and not by scent and to overtake it not by wearing it down, but by sheer speed and skill of running. How this type was evolved affords much interesting speculation.

"A greyhound is probably the fastest creature that moves upon the earth," says a breeder of those animals. "It is on record that a greyhound beat the famous race horse Flying Childers. An absolute trial between horse and greyhound is difficult to bring off, because, while the horse can be ridden at top speed, it is impossible to insure that the greyhound will run 'all he can.' But a dog that can start, say, fifty yards behind a hare and overtake it within another fifty, and this is about what a greyhound does, must surely be faster than anything else that lives or has his parallel only among the birds."

The same writer says of greyhound coursing: "One used to hear that it was a 'pothouse,' not a 'gentleman's' sport. But I have heard men who follow both declare that they prefer coursing to racing, and I can quite understand it. In coursing there is the absolute certainty that all is above suspicion of anything 'shady.' Every time a dog is run he is honestly run to win or divide the stakes. You cannot 'pull' a greyhound." —Chicago News.

A BURGLAR'S STORY.

Told by an English Thief in the Language of Thieves.

Some time ago there appeared a somewhat curious book, "The Autobiography of a Thief in Thieves' Language." A glossary is provided for the benefit of those whose unfortunate ignorance of the predatory classes may render such aid necessary.

From one of the anecdotes related it appears that honor among thieves is not always to be found.

"One day," says the writer, "I went to Crofton and touched for a red toy (gold watch) and red tackle (gold chain) with a large locket. So I took the rattle home at once. When I got into Shoreditch I met one or two of the mob, who said: 'Hello! Been out today? Did you touch?'"

"So I said 'Usher' (yes). So I took them in, and we all got canon. When I went to the fence he bested (cheated) me because I was drunk and only gave £8 10s. for the lot. So the next day I went to him, and I asked him if he was not a-going to grease my duke (put money into my hand).

"So he said 'No.' Then he said, 'I will give you another half a quid,' and said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'"

"So I thought to myself, 'All right, my lad, you will find me as good as my master,' and left him. Some time after that affair with the fence one of the mob said to me:

"I have got a place cut and dried. Will you come and do it?"

"So I said: 'Yes. What tools will you want?'"

"And he said, 'We shall want some twirls and the stick (crowbar), and bring a Neddie (life preserver) with you.' And he said, 'Now don't stick me up (disappoint); meet me at 6 to-night.'"

"At 6 I was at the meet (trysting place), and while waiting for my pal I had my daisies cleaned, and I piped the fence that bested me go along with his old woman (wife) and his two kids (children), so I thought of his own words, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'"

"He was going to the Lyceum theater, so when my pal came up I told him all about it. So we went and screwed (broke into) his place and got thirty-two quid and a toy and tackle which he had bought on the crook (dishonestly). A day or two after this I met the fence who I'd done, so he said to me, 'We have met at last.'"

"So I said, 'Well, what of that?'"

"So he said, 'What do you want to do me for?'"

"So I said, 'You must remember you done me, and when I spoke to you about it you said, "Do anybody, but mind they don't do you." That shut him up.'—London Tit-Bits.

A Witty Irish Judge.

Mr. Doherty, who was chief justice of the Irish court of common pleas from 1830 till his death in 1846, was famed for his wit. The gossip in the hall of the four courts, which of course reached the bench, was that one of the judges had been somewhat excited by wine at an entertainment in Dublin castle on the previous evening. "Is it true," the chief justice was asked, "that Judge — danced at the castle ball last night?" "Well," replied Doherty, "I certainly can say that I saw him in a reel."

"As I came along the quay," remarked one of the officers of the court whose face was remarkably hatchet shaped, "the wind was cutting my face." "Upon my honor," replied the chief justice, "I think the wind had the worst of it."—London Law Notes.

Swiss Naval Wars.

References to the Swiss navy are usually jocular, but it is none the less a fact that ships of war once floated and even fought on the waters of the lake of Geneva. The great fleet was that of the Duke of Savoy, who at the beginning of the fourteenth century maintained a number of war galleys armed with rams and protected by turrets and propelled by a crew of oarsmen varying in number from forty to seventy-two. These vessels besieged Versoix and even blockaded Geneva. But Geneva also had a fleet which helped in the capture of Chillon in 1536, and when the Bernese annexed the canton of Vaud they, too, had their flotilla. Their largest vessel was the Great Bear, with 64 oarsmen, 8 guns and 150 fighting men.—Westminster Gazette.

THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP.

No Man Knows When the Moment of Unconsciousness Comes.

There is a remarkable fact connected with sleep which must not be overlooked. The sleep of a human being, if we are not too busy to attend to the matter, always evokes a certain feeling of awe. Go into a room where a person is sleeping, and it is difficult to resist the sense that one is in the presence of the central mystery of existence. People who remember how constantly they see old Jones asleep in the club library will smile at this, but look quietly and alone even at old Jones and the sense of mystery will soon develop.

It is no good to say that sleep is only "moving" because it looks like death. The person who is breathing so loudly as to take away all thought of death causes the sense of awe quite as easily as the silent sleeper who hardly seems to breathe.

We see death seldom, but were it more familiar we doubt if a corpse would inspire so much awe as the unconscious and sleeping figure—a smiling, irresponsible doll, flesh and blood, but a doll to whom in a second may be called a proud, active, controlling consciousness which will ride his body

ly and his mental horse with a hand of iron, which will force that body to endure toil and misery and will make that mind, now wandering in paths of fantastic folly, grapple with some great problem or throw all its force into the ruling, the saving or the destruction of mankind. The corpse is only so much bone, muscle and tissue; the sleeping body is the house which a quick and eager master has only left for an hour or so.

Let any one who thinks sleep is not a mystery try to observe in himself the process by which sleep comes and to notice how and when and under what conditions he loses consciousness. He will, of course, utterly fail to put his finger on the moment of sleep coming, but in striving to get as close as he can to the phenomena of sleep he will realize how great is the mystery which he is trying to fathom.

A JAPANESE DINNER.

Plenty of Variety, but Too Much Salt For American Palates.

"I am afraid you won't like it," said the young Japanese baron. "You insisted, though, on a real Japanese dinner. So what was I to do?"

They seated themselves, the three girls and he, upon the green silk cushions placed on a parquet floor about a little table a foot high. A Japanese servant entered with the tea, and the Japanese dinner began.

For first course there were sweet biscuit and tea—delicate tea of the April harvest, "first chop" tea, formerly served with cherry spoons and a poem for each guest.

Next came ushio, a salty soup, with which the national wine, called sake, was served in flat saucers.

The third course was a little raw fish, very salty and steeped in a sour and appetizing sauce. The guests, contrary to their expectation, found the raw fish no more difficult to eat than raw oysters. With this course went a salad of white chrysanthemums.

The elaborate fourth course consisted of boiled chestnuts and a paste of sharks' fins, quail roasted and hashed with preserved cherries and crawfish with eggs. These viands were all arranged decoratively on one large dish.

The fifth course, also on one dish, was boiled bamboo shoots with soy, salted mushrooms and a cold boiled salmon and cold boiled perch, with pickled shoots of the ginger plant.

Next came a soup of seaweed, bitter, salty, decidedly good; next an assortment of nuts boiled in soy; next salt relishes; next delicious boiled rice, the grains as large as cherries, and, to conclude, tea again.

The young girls as they rose from their low cushions and limped about in the effort to get the stiffness out of their legs said that the Japanese dinner had been very good, really much better than they had counted on, but perhaps a little too salty for occidental taste.—Chicago.

A Shower Wedding.

"And you say when the heiress became the wife of the foreign nobleman it was a shower wedding?"

"I should say so. The bride wore a shower bouquet."

"Yes."

"And then there was a shower of rice."

"My!"

"Followed by a shower of congratulations and old shoes."

"Well, well! And how did it end up?"

"Very embarrassing all round. The nobleman's creditors came around and presented a shower of bills."—Kansas City Independent.

As Good as the Zoo.

"Will you come with me to the zoo this afternoon?"

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When P. T. Barnum cynically remarked that the American people loved to be fooled he might just as well have left out the adjective, for that Americans are much more gullible than natives of other lands can very readily be called in question by anybody at all familiar with the history of hoaxdom. I suppose that for pure effrontery and ingenious brazenness the Fortsas Catalogue stands in the front rank of deception. Yet this pamphlet was foisted not upon the American public, but upon the savants and bibliophiles of Europe—men skilled in the art of books and in the detection of forgery. So cleverly was this fraud conceived and executed that it deserves to stand in the front rank of any consideration, however brief, of clever deceptions.

The Fortsas Catalogue was published in 1840—a small book purporting to be the catalogue of the private library of a certain Count J. N. A. de Fortsas of Binche, in Belgium. Although the book consisted of but fourteen pages and listed only fifty-two titles, it stirred up a veritable teapot tempest among the wise heads. The reason was not far to seek—not one of the books mentioned in the catalogue was to be found in any other library or publisher's list! They were all absolutely "sole surviving" copies of intensely interesting works. In the words of the catalogue itself, "the count pitilessly expelled from his shelves books for which he had paid their weight in gold—as soon as he learned that a work up to that time unknown had been mentioned in any catalogue." Each new research of learned investigators into the book lore of antiquity, it was claimed, "had thinned still further the already decimated ranks of the count's sacred battalion." Weary of his tremendous and self imposed task of collecting only unique specimens, the count was stated to have died on Sept. 1, 1839, and his library was now offered for sale. Apparently the fraudulent character of such master foolery was quite patent. Yet the high brows "bit" enthusiastically, and there resulted one of the most amusing incidents of the decade.

For instantly the learned book lovers were up in arms, each trying to outdo his rival and secure for himself the most precious of the treasures at the sale which was advertised. Orders poured in from all over Europe on the

behalf of scholarly societies, libraries, royal families and literary epicures. One bookseller came all the way from Amsterdam just to see No. 75, the "Corpus Juris Civilis." The Princess de Ligne "for the honor of her family" ordered No. 48 at any price to suppress it on account of certain discreditable family episodes it was supposed to contain. Many other prominent persons and institutions clamored for a chance at the collection. "Men remembered having seen books that never existed," says William Shepard. "The foreman in Castellan's printing office at Tournay had distinct recollections of a bogus volume credited to his press."

Unfortunately the advertised sale never came off. On the 9th of August, the day before it was to have begun, the Brussels papers announced that the town of Binche had determined to keep the collection intact by purchasing it with public funds. The amusing part of this statement was that Binche was a most insignificant village, quite unable to purchase much of anything, let alone a universally desired library. Still, even that statement was believed.

The truth eventually transpired that the Count de Fortsas, his miraculous library and the catalogue were all the creations of an ingenious fellow named Rene Chalmers, living in Belgium. His catalogue begot a rather extensive literature of its own, which has since been collected and published under the title "Documents et Particularites Historiques sur le Comte de Fortsas." A copy of the original catalogue now rests in the Congressional library at Washington.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Surprise For St. Kilda.

The inhabitants of the lonely Isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the isle. With much difficulty the derelict was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildans had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron buoy which, it subsequently appeared, had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

Sheridan on being asked how we came to call Gibbon "luminous," answered, "I said 'vo-luminous.'"

FLEET ANIMALS.

The Wonderful Speed Developed by the Greyhound.

Representations of the greyhound appear upon sculptures over 3,000 years old. There is no doubt that it is one of the very oldest fixed types of dog and the most universal in its distribution. India, Arabia, Persia, are among the countries that for ages past had the greyhound. Lately there was exhibited in England a greyhound from Afghanistan—a shaggy form suited to that mountain land. Of course these dogs are not all exactly greyhounds in the western sense, but they are essentially the same in type; they are "gazehounds," long legged, light built dogs, bred to run their game by sight and not by scent and to overtake it not by wearing it down, but by sheer speed and skill of running. How this type was evolved affords much interesting speculation.

"A greyhound is probably the fastest creature that moves upon the earth," says a breeder of those animals. "It is on record that a greyhound beat the famous race horse Flying Childers. An absolute trial between horse and greyhound is difficult to bring off, because, while the horse can be ridden at top speed, it is impossible to insure that the greyhound will run 'all he can.' But a dog that can start, say, fifty yards behind a hare and overtake it within another fifty, and this is about what a greyhound does, must surely be faster than anything else that lives or has his parallel only among the birds."

The same writer says of greyhound coursing: "One used to hear that it was a 'pothouse,' not a 'gentleman's' sport. But I have heard men who follow both declare that they prefer coursing to racing, and I can quite understand it. In coursing there is the absolute certainty that all is above suspicion of anything 'shady.' Every time a dog is run he is honestly run to win or divide the stakes. You can't 'pull' a greyhound."—Chicago News.

A BURGLAR'S STORY.

Told by an English Thief in the Language of Thieves.

Some time ago there appeared a somewhat curious book, "The Autobiography of a Thief in Thieves' Language." A glossary is provided for the benefit of those whose unfortunate ignorance of the predatory classes may render such aid necessary.

From one of the anecdotes related it appears that honor among thieves is not always to be found.

"One day," says the writer, "I went to Croydon and touched for a red toy (gold watch) and red tackle (gold chain) with a large locket. So I took the rattler home at once. When I got into Shore-ditch I met one or two of the mob, who said: 'Hello! Been out today? Did you touch?'"

"So I said 'Usher' (yes). So I took them in, and we all got canon. When I went to the fence he bested (cheated) me because I was drunk and only gave £8 10s. for the lot. So the next day I went to him, and I asked him if he was not a-going to grease my duke (put money into my hand).

"So he said 'No.' Then he said, 'I will give you another half a quid,' and said, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'"

"So I thought to myself, 'All right, my lad, you will find me as good as my master,' and left him. Some time after that affair with the fence one of the mob said to me:

"I have got a place cut and dried. Will you come and do it?"

"So I said: 'Yes. What tools will you want?'"

"And he said, 'We shall want some twirls and the stick (crowbar), and bring a Neddle (life preserver) with you.' And he said, 'Now don't stick me up (disappoint); meet me at 6 to-night.'"

"At 6 I was at the meet (trysting place), and while waiting for my pal I had my daisies cleaned, and I piped the fence that bested me go along with his old woman (wife) and his two kids (children), so I thought of his own words, 'Do anybody, but mind they don't do you.'"

"He was going to the Lyceum theater, so when my pal came up I told him all about it. So we went and screwed (broke into) his place and got thirty-two quid and a toy and tackle which he had bought on the crook (dishonestly). A day or two after this I met the fence who I'd done, so he said to me, 'We have met at last.'"

"So I said, 'Well, what of that?'"

"So he said, 'What do you want to do me for?'"

"So I said, 'You must remember you done me, and when I spoke to you about it you said, "Do anybody, but mind they don't do you." That shut him up.'—London Tit-Bits.

A Witty Irish Judge.

Mr. Doherty, who was chief justice of the Irish court of common pleas from 1830 till his death in 1846, was famed for his wit. The gossip in the hall of the four courts, which of course reached the bench, was that one of the judges had been somewhat excited by wine at an entertainment in Dublin castle on the previous evening. "Is it true," the chief justice was asked, "that Judge — danced at the castle ball last night?" "Well," replied Doherty, "I certainly can say that I saw him in a reel."

"As I came along the quay," remarked one of the officers of the court whose face was remarkably hatchet shaped, "the wind was cutting my face." "Upon my honor," replied the chief justice, "I think the wind had the worst of it."—London Law Notes.

Swiss Naval Wars.

References to the Swiss navy are usually jocular, but it is none the less a fact that ships of war once floated and even fought on the waters of the lake of Geneva. The great fleet was that of the Duke of Savoy, who at the beginning of the fourteenth century maintained a number of war galleys armed with rams and protected by turrets and propelled by a crew of oarsmen varying in number from forty to seventy-two. These vessels besieged Versoix and even blockaded Geneva. But Geneva also had a fleet which helped in the capture of Chillon in 1536, and when the Bernese annexed the canton of Vaud they, too, had their flotilla. Their largest vessel was the Great Bear, with 64 oarsmen, 8 guns and 150 fighting men.—Westminster Gazette.

THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP.

No Man Knows When the Moment of Unconsciousness Comes.

There is a remarkable fact connected with sleep which must not be overlooked. The sleep of a human being, if we are not too busy to attend to the matter, always evokes a certain feeling of awe. Go into a room where a person is sleeping, and it is difficult to resist the sense that one is in the presence of the central mystery of existence. People who remember how constantly they see old Jones asleep in the club library will smile at this, but look quietly and alone even at old Jones and the sense of mystery will soon develop.

It is no good to say that sleep is only "moving" because it looks like death. The person who is breathing so loudly as to take away all thought of death causes the sense of awe quite as easily as the silent sleeper who hardly seems to breathe.

We see death seldom, but were it more familiar we doubt if a corpse would inspire so much awe as the unconscious and sleeping figure—a smiling, irresponsible doll, flesh and blood, but a doll to whom in a second may be called a proud, active, controlling consciousness which will ride his body

ly and his mental horse with a hand of iron, which will force that body to endure toll and misery and will make that mind, now wandering in paths of fantastic folly, grapple with some great problem or throw all its force into the ruling, the saving or the destruction of mankind. The corpse is only so much bone, muscle and tissue; the sleeping body is the house which a quick and eager master has only left for an hour or so.

Let any one who thinks sleep is not a mystery try to observe in himself the process by which sleep comes and to notice how and when and under what conditions he loses consciousness. He will, of course, utterly fail to put his finger on the moment of sleep coming, but in striving to get as close as he can to the phenomena of sleep he will realize how great is the mystery which he is trying to fathom.

A JAPANESE DINNER.

Plenty of Variety, but Too Much Salt For American Palates.

"I am afraid you won't like it," said the young Japanese baron. "You insisted, though, on a real Japanese dinner. So what was I to do?"

They seated themselves, the three girls and he, upon the green silk cushions placed on a parquetry floor about a little table a foot high. A Japanese servant entered with the tea, and the Japanese dinner began.

For first course there were sweet biscuit and tea—delicate tea of the April harvest, "first chop" tea, formerly served with cherry spoons and a poem for each guest.

Next came ushio, a salty soup, with which the national wine, called sake, was served in flat saucers.

The third course was a little raw fish, very salty and steeped in a sour and appetizing sauce. The guests, contrary to their expectation, found the raw fish no more difficult to eat than raw oysters. With this course went a salad of white chrysanthemums.

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The young girls as they rose from their low cushions and limped about in the effort to get the stiffness out of their legs said that the Japanese dinner had been very good, really much better than they had counted on, but perhaps a little too salty for occidental taste.—Exchange.

A Shower Wedding.

"And you say when the heiress became the wife of the foreign nobleman it was a shower wedding?"

"I should say so. The bride wore a shower bouquet."

"Yes."

"And then there was a shower of rice."

"My!"

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Tomatoes, per can	10c
Lunch Tongue, 4lb size, per can	20c
Potted Chicken, 2lb size, per can	10c
Baking Powder, 35c size, per can	18c
Raisins, Seedless, per pound	10c
Baking Powder, 15c size, per can	10c
Prunes, large California, per pound	7c
Apricots, Evaporated, per pound	25c
Turnips, per peck	12c
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Teaching Children by Dolls.

Kindergarten methods of educating young children have always been a pronounced success, says Leslie's Weekly. Recently a new phase of the system was invented and put into effect by a Belgian lady, Mme. Pecher. She teaches young children by dolls, representing personages and scenes in European history, arranged in order of time, from the earliest dates. The plan works excellently, the children in this way acquiring historical knowledge with ease.

Ivory billiard balls freshly turned have to be treated very carefully, as a sudden change of temperature may cause them to crack. To prevent this they require to be placed for at least three months in a warm room in order to shrink gradually and dry true before they are finished and polished.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

An Albany paper says that thermometers are being built to be shipped to Minnesota and Dakota with basements attached and which have a notched stick below the bulb for the mercury to climb down on and rest.

Brainerd will have electric lights for twenty years at least.

Tom Congdon started Wednesday for New York City where he will spend the winter in the studio of a prominent artist. He will return to Brainerd in the spring.

John Doyle received \$2,200 from the Northern Pacific as payment for injuries received in a railroad accident.

Judge Sleeper's spirit thermometer registered 54 degrees below zero this morning early, and at 9 o'clock it indicated 44 degrees.

Jim Hayes has sold his stock of goods and fixtures to John E. Ireland who will continue in the business at the old stand.

A birthday party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. I. T. Dean Wednesday evening, that day being the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Dean, Mrs. A. E. Losey and Mrs. Wm. Steele. The ladies generally enjoy the occasion together and this year was not an exception to the rule.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Nettie Wicklund, has left my bed and board without any just cause, and I forbid any and all persons to furnish her anything on my account, as I shall pay no bills contracted by her.

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RADIUM TO PHILIPPINES.

One-thousandth of a Gram For Experiments Costs \$3,000.

The bureau of insular affairs recently paid the largest price for the smallest shipment ever sent to the Philippines, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. It has bought for \$3,000 one-thousandth of a gram of radium, which is equal to .01543 of a grain, Troy weight. The purchase, which was made in New York, is for the bureau of science of the Philippines, which purposes to use the radium in a series of experiments it is about to conduct.

The insular bureau is in something of a quandary as to how it shall ship this precious mineral speck, but it is assumed that the New York concern from which it is bought will manage to pack it in a sufficient number of wrappers to give it at least tangible bulk.

When the requisition reached the bureau the acting chief calmly called for quotations on radium by the pound or ounce, but the New York purveyors evidently feared that the price on radium in such quantities would cause mental and physical collapse in the bureau and accordingly disregarded the specifications and quoted a price of \$3,000 for the quantity above noted.

Major McIntyre, it is stated on trustworthy authority, put on his strongest spectacles and then sent for a magnifying glass merely to read the quotation, after which he sent it by wire to Manila, but with little expectation that the offer would be accepted. Greatly to his surprise, however, he received a reply a few hours later saying, in effect, that the bureau of science would like \$3,000 worth, but would regard the price as too high if any extra charge was made for boxing or shipping. Accordingly the radium will soon be forwarded.

IRISH POTATOES IN CHINA.

American Consul Says Chinese Are Being Taught Their Value.

The Irish potato is now known to the people of the far east, according to Wilbur T. Gracey, United States consul at Tsingtau, China, writes a Washington correspondent of the New York Post. In a report to the state department Mr. Gracey says that for years the foreign residents of Ichoufu, a purely native city in the interior of the province of Shantung, have been trying to introduce the cultivation of white potatoes among the natives. Their efforts seem likely to be successful, as Mr. Gracey learns that many of the Chinese farmers are now raising the vegetable. He says the restaurants have discovered that the potato will take the place of the more expensive "shanyue," or yom.

Hitherto the Chinese have never used fresh milk to any extent, their cows being kept for field purposes only. Consul Gracey reports that the dairy started under foreign patronage at Ichoufu seventeen years ago now sells more milk to Chinese patrons than to foreigners. Condensed milk has become popular and is now being used to a considerable extent throughout the empire.

A child born in Alaska stands far more chance of surviving and becoming strong than a white child born in the tropics.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

Bijou

FELLOW MANAGER

TO-NIGHT

The new series of pictures as promised by the management of this most popular play house are being shown nightly, and their popularity can be vouched for by the large crowds that pack the house at every show. Miss Vivian Reilly in pictured melodies and with the new series of pictures shown makes this house the leader of them all. "The headliner will be "The Dramatic Production of the Two Orphans" (a film over 1300 feet in length) "Kidnapped by the Prince" and "Work Made Easy."

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FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

It is far from spring time by the calendar and it will probably seem farther before the snowy days of February and the windy nights of March have passed. Yet the spring-like days of the past week cause one's thoughts to turn toward spring and the work of that season. It is indeed time to commence not only the planning of the garden and the selecting of the seeds but it will be, almost before this falls under the eyes of the reader, time to commence the active preparations for the early garden.

The soil placed in the cellar last fall for early seed boxes should be brought up, placed in boxes of convenient size, (cigar boxes are good,) and moistened and placed in a warm place so that the weed seeds may sprout. Others, however, prefer the plan of baking the soil to kill these seeds. After this is done, by either method as you prefer, the seeds for the early tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and similar vegetables should be planted immediately. If they have to be transplanted a couple of times before it is time to set them in the open ground the plants will be all the stronger for it.

Just as soon as the snow is off any refuse from last year's crops should be removed, as it retards the heating of the ground by the sun and delays the time when the garden can be planted. In this latitude a week in the spring is better than a month in the fall in developing a garden. It is almost invariably the early planted garden which gives one the most pleasure and profit.

A Card

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TO SAVE HISTORIC HOUSE.

Plans For Preservation of Francis Scott Key's Home.

Preservation of the old home of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," is at last assured, writes a Washington correspondent of the New York Globe. The old house where Key lived is in historic Georgetown, now a part of Washington, and while a substantially built structure, it is fast falling into a state of dilapidation. The Francis Scott Key Memorial association has decided to purchase the property for \$15,000 and to expend a liberal sum in restoring the building to the condition it was when occupied by the author of the national anthem.

Charles Welsgerber, who preserved the home of Betsy Ross, the birthplace of the American flag, in Philadelphia, will soon go to Washington and take charge of the Key mansion. Mr. Welsgerber originated the plan to preserve the Ross home and has managed its finances since that time. He has agreed to assume control of the Key home, and it is thought the success of the movement for preservation of it is now a certainty.

After the house or "mansion," as it is generally called, has been restored the plan is to open it to the public. The association that has undertaken to preserve the property has a distinguished membership, including such men as Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley and others, and membership certificates will be issued with a view of getting a large number of people all over the United States interested in the movement.

Handsome reproductions of the painting, "The Inspiration," portraying Francis Scott Key anxiously watching from his prison ship in Baltimore harbor to see whether the flag still floats over Fort McHenry, are being given to persons forming clubs to aid the objects of the association.

Did the Best He Could.

"Please, sir," said the beggar, "give a poor old man a few pennies?"

"See here," rejoined the person accosted, "didn't I give you a dime three days ago?"

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Unique Theatre

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Except Sunday....

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Program for

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

1. Master as General
2. The Game Keepers Dog
- ILLUSTRATED SONG
"I'll Love You Just the Same"
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4. A Clever Elopement in High Society

Performance starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

Laurel Street

KANSAS CORN PRODUCTS.

An Exhibit of Them to Be Made by Kansas Board of Health.

Dr. S. J. Crumblin, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, is preparing an exhibit of corn products to be made a part of the board of health's pure food exhibit to be shown first at the Kansas Midwinter exposition, which will be held at Kansas City, and later taken to other pure food expositions over the state. This exhibit will show the things that are made from Kansas corn in Kansas. The number of food and medicinal products made from Kansas is not generally known, and it is to show these that the products were collected, says a Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

The commonest of the products of cornmeal are cornstarch and laundry starch. There is no difference except that done up in fancy packages grocers sell the cornstarch for 10 cents a pound more. Pearl and powdered starch are made by a slightly different process. Pearl starch is used to give body to baking powders. The outer hull of the grain, which is removed in the process of making starch, gives gluten, American gum and canary dextrin. The gluten mixed with wheat flour to make gluten flour and the American gum and dextrin are used to make mucilages. Glucose, another common product, is made by mixing starch and sulphuric acid. From glucose is made grape sugar, which has many food uses. Grape sugar in turn is heated and made into climax sugar, which is generally used in coloring vinegars.

The germs of the kernels are separated in making starch, and they are heated and crushed to produce corn oil, used in adulterating other edible oils. The resulting oil cake is used as a stock food or further processed to make paragon, an imitation rubber. This is mixed with real rubber to make the cheaper grades of rubber goods.

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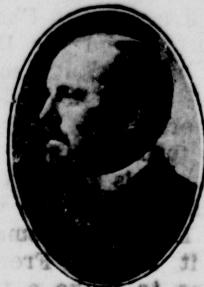
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Midwinter lawn parties may acquire a vogue up Long Island sound if the efforts of one Larchmont woman be successful, says the New York Press. This woman, animated by fervent belief in the fresh air idea, thinks there's no reason why her lawn shouldn't be enjoyed in winter as well as in summer. So without having the snow cleared off her flower beds she will have the walks kept open, and the first time the flakes fly in earnest she purposes bidding dozens of friends to her home for an afternoon in the open. There will be fancy skating on the largest stretch of lawn, which is to be flooded for the purpose, with a miniature toboggan slide at the opposite side of the grounds. Tea, punch and other refreshments will be served on small tables, with chairs and foot warmers for the comfort of the less athletic. Snowball fights, the making of snow men and other winter sports and diversions are on the programme. It's more than possible society will welcome the innovation, if only for its novelty.

Teaching Children by Dolls.

Kindergarten methods of educating young children have always been a pronounced success, says Leslie's Weekly. Recently a new phase of the system was invented and put into effect by a Belgian lady, Mme. Pecher. She teaches young children by dolls, representing personages and scenes in European history, arranged in order of time, from the earliest dates. The plan works excellently, the children in this way acquiring historical knowledge with ease.

Ivory billiard balls freshly turned have to be treated very carefully, as a sudden change of temperature may cause them to crack. To prevent this they require to be placed for at least three months in a warm room in order to shrink gradually and dry true before they are finished and polished.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

An Albany paper says that thermometers are being built to be shipped to Minnesota and Dakota with basements attached and which have a notched stick below the bulb for the mercury to climb down on and rest.

Brainerd will have electric lights for twenty years at least.

Tom Congdon started Wednesday for New York City where he will spend the winter in the studio of a prominent artist. He will return to Brainerd in the spring.

John Doyle received \$2,200 from the Northern Pacific as payment for injuries received in a railroad accident.

Judge Sleeper's spirit thermometer registered 54 degrees below zero this morning early, and at 9 o'clock it indicated 44 degrees.

Jim Hayes has sold his stock of goods and fixtures to John E. Ireland who will continue in the business at the old stand.

A birthday party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. I. T. Dean Wednesday evening, that day being the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Dean, Mrs. A. E. Losey and Mrs. Wm. Steele. The ladies generally enjoy the occasion together and this year was not an exception to the rule.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife Nettie Wicklund, has left my bed and board without any just cause, and I forbid any and all persons to furnish her anything on my account, as I shall pay no bills contracted by her.

MARTIN WICKLUND.

Jan. 20th, 1908.

RADIUM TO PHILIPPINES.

One-thousandth of a Gram For Experiments Costs \$3,000.

The bureau of insular affairs recently paid the largest price for the smallest shipment ever sent to the Philippines, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. It has bought for \$3,000 one-thousandth of a gram of radium, which is equal to .01543 of a grain, Troy weight. The purchase, which was made in New York, is for the bureau of science of the Philippines, which purposes to use the radium in a series of experiments it is about to conduct.

The insular bureau is in something of a quandary as to how it shall ship this precious mineral speck, but it is assumed that the New York concern from which it is bought will manage to pack it in a sufficient number of wrappers to give it at least tangible bulk.

When the requisition reached the bureau the acting chief calmly called for quotations on radium by the pound or ounce, but the New York purveyors evidently feared that the price on radium in such quantities would cause mental and physical collapse in the bureau and accordingly disregarded the specifications and quoted a price of \$3,000 for the quantity above noted.

Major McIntyre, it is stated on trustworthy authority, put on his strongest spectacles and then sent for a magnifying glass merely to read the quotation, after which he sent it by wire to Manila, but with little expectation that the offer would be accepted. Greatly to his surprise, however, he received a reply a few hours later saying, in effect, that the bureau of science would like \$3,000 worth, but would regard the price as too high if any extra charge was made for boxing or shipping. Accordingly the radium will soon be forwarded.

IRISH POTATOES IN CHINA.

American Consul Says Chinese Are Being Taught Their Value.

The Irish potato is now known to the people of the far east, according to Wilbur T. Gracey, United States consul at Tsingtau, China, writes a Washington correspondent of the New York Post. In a report to the state department Mr. Gracey says that for years the foreign residents of Ichoufu, a purely native city in the interior of the province of Shantung, have been trying to introduce the cultivation of white potatoes among the natives. Their efforts seem likely to be successful, as Mr. Gracey learns that many of the Chinese farmers are now raising the vegetable. He says the restaurants have discovered that the potato will take the place of the more expensive "shanyue," or yom.

Hitherto the Chinese have never used fresh milk to any extent, their cows being kept for field purposes only. Consul Gracey reports that the dairy started under foreign patronage at Ichoufu seventeen years ago now sells more milk to Chinese patrons than to foreigners. Condensed milk has become popular and is now being used to a considerable extent throughout the empire.

A child born in Alaska stands far more chance of surviving and becoming strong than a white child born in the tropics.

Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw



TO-NIGHT

The new series of pictures as promised by the management of this most popular play house are being shown nightly, and their popularity can be vouched for by the large crowds that pack the house at every show. Miss Vivian Reilly in pictured melodies and with the new series of pictures shown makes this house the leader of them all. "The headliner will be "The Dramatic Production of the Two Orphans" (a film over 1300 feet in length) "Kidnapped by the Prince" and "Work Made Easy."

Pictured Melodies by Vivian Reilly

FARM, HOME AND GARDEN

It is far from spring time by the calendar and it will probably seem farther before the snowy days of February and the windy nights of March have passed. Yet the spring-like days of the past week cause one's thoughts to turn toward spring and the work of that season. It is indeed time to commence not only the planning of the garden and the selecting of the seeds but it will be, almost before this falls under the eyes of the reader, time to commence the active preparations for the early garden.

The soil placed in the cellar last fall for early seed boxes should be brought up, placed in boxes of convenient size, (cigar boxes are good,) and moistened and placed in a warm place so that the weed seeds may sprout. Others, however, prefer the plan of baking the soil to kill these seeds. After this is done, by either method as you prefer, the seeds for the early tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and similar vegetables should be planted immediately. If they have to be transplanted a couple of times before it is time to set them in the open ground the plants will be all the stronger for it.

Just as soon as the snow is off any refuse from last year's crops should be removed, as it retards the heating of the ground by the sun and delays the time when the garden can be planted. In this latitude a week in the spring is better than a month in the fall in developing a garden. It is almost invariably the early planted garden which gives one the most pleasure and profit.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippes, coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

TO SAVE HISTORIC HOUSE.

Plans For Preservation of Francis Scott Key's Home.

Preservation of the old home of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," is at last assured, writes a Washington correspondent of the New York Globe. The old house where Key lived is in historic Georgetown, now a part of Washington, and while a substantially built structure, it is fast falling into a state of dilapidation. The Francis Scott Key Memorial association has decided to purchase the property for \$15,000 and to expend a liberal sum in restoring the building to the condition it was when occupied by the author of the national anthem.

Charles Weisgerber, who preserved the home of Betsy Ross, the birthplace of the American flag, in Philadelphia, will soon go to Washington and take charge of the Key mansion. Mr. Weisgerber originated the plan to preserve the Ross home and has managed its finances since that time. He has agreed to assume control of the Key home, and it is thought the success of the movement for preservation of it is now a certainty.

After the house or "mansion," as it is generally called, has been restored the plan is to open it to the public. The association that has undertaken to preserve the property has a distinguished membership, including such men as Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley and others, and membership certificates will be issued with a view of getting a large number of people all over the United States interested in the movement.

Handsome reproductions of the painting, "The Inspiration," portraying Francis Scott Key anxiously watching from his prison ship in Baltimore harbor to see whether the flag still floats over Fort McHenry, are being given to persons forming clubs to aid the objects of the association.

Did the Best He Could.

"Please, sir," said the beggar, "give a poor old man a few pennies?" "See here," rejoined the person accosted, "didn't I give you a dime three days ago?"

"I believe you did, sir," replied the beggar; but, do the best I can, I find it absolutely impossible to keep my expenses below 3 1-3 cents a day, and your dime is all gone, sir."—Chicago News.

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3. A Day in the Army
4. A Clever Elopement in High Society

Performance starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

Laurel Street

KANSAS CORN PRODUCTS.

An Exhibit of Them to Be Made by Kansas Board of Health.

Dr. S. J. Crumblin, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, is preparing an exhibit of corn products to be made a part of the board of health's pure food exhibit to be shown first at the Kansas Midwinter exposition, which will be held at Kansas City, and later taken to other pure food expositions over the state. This exhibit will show the things that are made from Kansas corn in Kansas. The number of food and medicinal products made from Kansas is not generally known, and it is to show these that the products were collected, says a Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Star.

The commonest of the products of cornmeal are cornstarch and laundry starch. There is no difference except that done up in fancy packages grocers sell the cornstarch for 10 cents a pound more. Pearl and powdered starch are made by a slightly different process. Pearl starch is used to give body to baking powders. The outer hull of the grain, which is removed in the process of making starch, gives gluten, American gum and canary dextrin. The gluten mixed with wheat flour to make gluten flour and the American gum and dextrin are used to make mucilages. Glucose, another common product, is made by mixing starch and sulphuric acid. From glucose is made grape sugar, which has many food uses. Grape sugar in turn is heated and made into climax sugar, which is generally used in coloring vinegars.

The germs of the kernels are separated in making starch, and they are heated and crushed to produce corn oil, used in adulterating other edible oils. The resulting oil cake is used as a stock food or further processed to make paragon, an imitation rubber. This is mixed with real rubber to make the cheaper grades of rubber goods.

Then there is another line of products from corn. First there is bourbon whisky, made by distillation. There is an imitation vinegar made in about the same way, and "low wine," a watery white product carrying 20 to 30 per cent of alcohol.

There are a lot of other products made from corn, but they are not in general use as food or medicine. Corn silks is one of the most valuable kidney remedies known. Many kidney remedies are made almost entirely from corn silks. It has other medicinal properties.

First Stranger—Excuse me, but that is my umbrella you have.

Second Stranger—I don't doubt it. Just wait till I call a policeman.

First Stranger—What for?

Second Stranger—Burglars broke into my house the other night and left this umbrella.—Exchange.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe

A grippé coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfdw

NOTED EDITOR DEAD

Charles Emory Smith a Victim of Heart Trouble.

ONCE MINISTER TO RUSSIA

He Also Was Postmaster General in the Cabinet of President McKinley and Held That Post Through Part of Roosevelt's Administration.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Press, former minister to Russia and postmaster general, died suddenly at his home in this city, aged sixty-five years. Death was caused by heart trouble.

For about a month Mr. Smith had been in poor health, but his condition had not been regarded as serious. Following a dinner in New York on Nov. 30 he suffered an acute attack of indigestion, which, according to his physician, gave indication of heart trouble. Shortly before Christmas he attended a dinner of the New England society in this city, though advised by his physicians not to do so. He was toastmaster at the banquet and laughingly referred to his illness and his embarrassment at finding himself seated almost opposite to his physician at the affair.

Before he had recovered from the effects of his first attack, Mr. Smith contracted the grip, which aggravated his heart trouble. One week ago he was ordered to Atlantic City to recuperate.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and when he returned to his home here he appeared to be bright and cheerful except that he felt somewhat fatigued by his journey.

Mrs. Smith attended church in the morning and on her return to the house, Mr. Smith was found dead, lying across the bed. He was partly clothed and had apparently been stricken while on his way to the bathroom and thrown himself on the bed.

Career of Charles Emory Smith.

Mr. Smith was born in Mansfield, Conn., on Feb. 12, 1842. He received his early education at the Albany (N. Y.) academy and subsequently graduated from Union college. During the period when troops were being organized at Albany in 1861, Mr. Smith was appointed military secretary by General John F. Rathbone. Later he was made judge advocate general with the rank of general. Subsequently he was attached to the office of adjutant general of the state of New York, until Horatio Seymour became governor. He resigned and for a time was a teacher in the Albany academy, a place which he left to accept an editorial position on the Albany Express. In 1876 he went to the Albany Journal, of which publication he later became editor-in-chief. In 1880 he was given the post of editor of the Press. He was appointed minister to Russia in 1890.

In the spring of 1898 he was given the portfolio of postmaster general in the cabinet of President McKinley, a post which he held through the period of the Spanish-American war and through part of President Roosevelt's administration.

The practical establishment of rural free delivery and the creation of the mail service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, marked his tenure of office as postmaster general.

Mr. Smith was twice married, his second wife being Miss Henrietta Nichols of New York. Besides the widow, he is survived by a brother and sister.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Greeks Swoop Down on Macedonian Village and Burn Inhabitants.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 20.—News has reached here of a terrible tragedy which occurred at the village of Dragosh, near Monastir, a town in Macedonia. While a festival was in progress and the villagers were dancing upon the lawns in the public park, a large band of Greeks suddenly swooped down upon them, and after driving them into their houses, set fire to the buildings and burned them to death. The victims included women and children and numbered, it is said, between twenty-five and forty-five.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Others Fatally Injured in a Wreck in Indiana.

Corydon Junction, Ind., Jan. 20.—Three trainmen were killed and two others were perhaps fatally injured here when an engine of the Southern railway plunged from a 90-foot trestle, turning a complete somersault in the air, and dragging down with it two freight cars and a caboose.

Just twenty minutes before the wreck occurred, an Evansville passenger train, every coach filled with excursionists, had passed over the trestle.

Priest Severely Injured.

Evansville, Ill., Jan. 20.—One priest was injured and another was overcome by smoke in a fire which caused \$10,000 damage to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here. Father Thomas Egan was severely burned on the right hand while attempting to save a chalice from the altar and Father Patrick Hennessy was twice overcome by smoke when trying to save vestments and other valuables.

COMPLETE TOWING SERVICE

Danish Company Will Establish It in Straits of Magellan.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The impending passage of the American battleship fleet through the Straits of Magellan and the widespread discussion among navigators regarding the dangers of that passage, lend unusual interest to the announcement that a company is being organized in Denmark to establish a complete towing service in those waters.

According to a dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Copenhagen, the scheme originated with the well known Danish writer, Otto Larsen, who was himself for many years a sailor and often made the voyage around the horn. The number of sailing vessels from English, German, Dutch and Scandinavian ports passing around the Atlantic into the Pacific is estimated at about 3,000 yearly. As is well known this is one of the most dangerous points in the oceans of the world. Larsen estimates that an average of 10 vessels with 300 men are left there every year. The vessels that round the cape are mostly on their way to Chilean ports for the purpose of taking on cargoes of nitrate of soda for European markets; and as most of them make the outward voyage under ballast owing to the difficulty of finding outward cargo, their passage around the horn is attended with special danger. Vessels must waste much time in buffeting with wind and wave, and even after rounding the cape they often need repairs, owing to the strain that they have undergone. It takes sailing vessels four to six weeks to round it, while they could be tugged through the straits in thirty-six hours. As the rate of insurance for vessels rounding the cape is very high, owners would get much lower rates by sending their vessels through the straits; hence the promoters of the new scheme assume that all owners of 2,000-ton vessels and larger will be willing to pay liberally to have their vessels tugged through the straits.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING.

Excited the Greatest Interest in Cassel, Germany.

Cassel, Germany, Jan. 20.—Arising out of the resignation of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria as a protest against the reelection of Major General Keim as managing director, the general meeting of the Navy league here excited the greatest interest. It was attended by 600 members, including 250 delegates entitled to vote.

Prince zu Selm-Horstmar, the honorary president of the league, having opened the meeting with cheers for the emperor, then read a statement to the effect that all members resigning his presidency intended to resign from the league as a protest against the irregular lines adopted by their opponents. He proposed to exclude from the debate the names of royal and princely personages and not to discuss events already settled at the Cologne meeting.

This proposal was greeted by an uproar of protests, but was carried by a large majority.

Baron von Spiess, president of the Bavarian branch, complained that the proposal of the president would deprive them of freedom of speech. If not allowed to discuss past events, he said, it would be better for the Bavarian delegates to quit the hall.

Finally after much stormy wrangling the debate was closed, a proposal to elect Prince Hatzfeldt president having been ruled out.

POPE PIUS IMPROVED.

Venerable Pontiff May Now Be Considered Almost Well.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The prediction of the physicians who are attending the pope that should the disease from which the pope is suffering follow a regular course, he would now be much improved, has been verified. Although the pain and swelling have not yet quite disappeared, the pope may be now considered almost well. Doctors Petacci and Marchiafava went together to visit the holy father and they yielded to the insistence of the pontiff, somewhat against their opinion, allowing him to receive Cardinal Ferrari and the Prince and Princess Lancelotti and their daughter. To the latter he gave his blessing before her marriage, which will take place next Thursday, saying: "I wish my age and position did not prevent me from assisting at your marriage. I would bless you then as I bless you now."

John R. Walsh Found Guilty.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, which closed its doors in December, 1905, was found guilty by a jury in the federal district court on fifty-four counts of the indictment against him charging misapplication of the bank's funds. Walsh was permitted to remain at liberty under bond pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial.

Killed in a Street Fight.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—Casimir Duzicki, a Poleander, was killed in a street fight here when two groups of foreigners joined in battle in the street. Duzicki was stabbed through the neck and ran half a block from the scene before he dropped dead.

Disastrous Fire in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 20.—A great fire at Temuco, a flourishing city in the south of Chile, has destroyed twenty blocks of buildings. The loss is more than \$300,000. There is great distress among the poor.

MINERS ARE RESCUED

Their Long Entombment in a Nevada Mine Ended.

BURIED ALIVE FOR WEEKS

Three Men Who Were Imprisoned in the Alpha Shaft of the Giroux Mine at Ely on Dec. 4 Are Brought Out in Safety.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 20.—After having been entombed forty-six days in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald have been rescued.

Bailey was brought out first. Fourteen minutes later McDonald came to the surface, while ten minutes later Brown was brought up. Whistles all over the district blew loudly, while crowds cheered in the streets of Ely and every bell in the town was rung.

"Ah!" This was the first exclamation of Bailey when he reached the outer air. Without a word he tottered forward into the arms of comrades who stood ready to assist him, and was led to the change room of the Alpha shaft, where in a few minutes he recuperated.

"Is that you, Arthur?" queried Fred McDonald, as his brother stepped forward and embraced him after nearly seven long weeks of separation. "By George, it certainly seems good to be out of that hell hole," he said as he was led away, telling his brother in a high pitched voice of his terrible experience.

"Say, somebody give me a chew of tobacco," said Brown, "I'm on the bum all right."

With a happy laugh he was led away by a comrade to the change room. These experiences were characteristic of the temperament of the released men. All were supremely happy and relieved.

On the morning of Dec. 4, McDonald, Brown and Bailey and two Greeks were working in the bottom of the three compartments shaft, eighty-five feet below the pump station and 1,085 feet below the surface. The cave-in occurred at 9 o'clock. The cable used to haul the cage from the third compartment of the shaft snapped and thousands of tons of rock, debris and timbers fell down into the shaft.

The Only Means of Escape.

From the bottom of the compartment in which the men were working to the pumping station, a distance of eighty-five feet, a series of rickety ladders offered the only means of escape.

With falling rocks and timbers streaming down upon them the five men struggled upon these ladders. Half way up falling timbers knocked the two Greeks from the ladder, killing them. Bailey, McDonald and Brown managed to reach the pump station. Its well timbered roof withstood the rock and lumber that came down the shaft and offered them shelter and safety. Here for the first day after the cave-in the men crouched, while at intervals they could hear the rocks and timbers crashing above them.

At first it was thought that all the men had perished, but twenty-four hours after the cave-in, the three men who occupied the pump station managed to make themselves heard by tapping upon the six-inch water pipe that reached from the pumping station to the surface. It was this pipe that was the means of saving the lives of the three men. When communication was once established, food and drink were immediately lowered through the pipe. A large supply was sent down, as it was thought possible that the pipe communication might be cut off before the rescuing party could reach the imprisoned men, but throughout their long imprisonment this pipe was in daily use. A portable telephone was lowered and the men were able to talk with the people above. This telephone was in almost constant use, friends sending them by it the news of the outside world and messages of cheer.

FRIGHTFUL CRIME.

Widow and Her Four Children Murdered in Montana.

Lewistown, Mont., Jan. 20.—News of a frightful crime committed at the Old Bottoms ranch on the Musselshell river ten miles from Mosby, has been received at the sheriff's office here. Mrs. Slater, a widow, aged forty years, and her four children, the oldest a girl of fifteen, were supposedly murdered at the ranch house and the building set on fire, with the intention of destroying all evidence of the crime. The house was practically destroyed and the neighbors found the dead bodies of Mrs. Slater and her four children in the ruins. The bodies of the mother and two children were not badly burned, but those of two of the children were burned to a crisp. Evidence of murder were very plain.

Beaten and Robbed.

Duluth, Jan. 20.—Thomas Andrews, a saloonkeeper at South Range, Wis., was twice shot and then hit over the head with an ax, and robbed of about \$80 in his place of business. He is seriously hurt, but he is expected to recover. The two men who committed the robbery escaped.

Killed by Canned Goods.

Crafton, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Canned goods killed one and seriously poisoned three other children of Dewitt Roach at Wednet, W. Va., near here.

DIAMOND SWINDLE CASE.

Attracts Much Attention in France and England.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The ramifications of the case of Lemoine, "The Diamond Maker," whom Sir Julius Wernher of the De Beers Mining company is prosecuting for swindling him out of \$320,000, is attracting much attention, not only in France, but in England and throughout Europe generally. The case in one particular bears a resemblance to all the recent great swindles, such as the Humbert safe mystery in France, the Chadwick affair in America, and the Druce case in England, namely, its solution depends upon a secret beyond the reach of investigators.

Lemoine's formula for the manufacture of diamonds is securely locked up in a bank in London, the officials of which upon Lemoine's demand refuse to deliver it to the French court, which desires to make a trial of its efficacy in the presence of experts who are now examining specimens of diamonds Lemoine claims to have manufactured.

Meanwhile Lemoine, who a few years ago was a canvasser for an advertising firm, languishes in jail, offering, if released, to repeat his experiments and prove the legitimacy of his invention.

Some scientists and chemists believe Lemoine has manufactured diamonds, while others claim it is impossible.

A strange feature of the case is that M. Wernher, although he charges that he was duped, offered Lemoine \$80,000 additional last week for his formula. Several alleged formulas have been published, the principal ingredients of which are carbon and sugar, but Lemoine pronounces them bogus.

ALDRICH BILL CRITICISED.

Bankers Declare It to Be Unwise and Financially Unsound.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The resolutions committee of the currency commission of the American Bankers' association has issued a full report of Saturday's meeting of the commission, at which the various asset currency plans now before congress were discussed and rejected. The report, which is a lengthy document, summarizes the commission's objections to the Aldrich bill and the present Fowler bill, and then presents a bill in thirteen sections which the commission, with the backing of the association, will recommend to congress.

The Aldrich bill is declared to be "impracticable, unwise and financially unsound." The Fowler bill, according to the report, "introduces schemes so far-reaching in their scope and touching so many collateral interests not germane to the real solution of our currency difficulties that we believe its passage would unsettle rather than improve financial conditions."

The solution proposed by the commission differs from the first Fowler bill, which was based upon principles approved by the convention of the American Bankers' association at Atlantic City Sept. 23, 1907, in that the holder of a credit note, instead of being a general creditor, shall have a prior lien on the assets of the issuing bank.

FIVE OF THE FAMILY DEAD

Remaining Two in a Dying Condition From Poison.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A special to the Record-Herald from Rockdale, Tex., says:

Five members of the family of seven of C. Sauer, a German farmer living near this city, are dead and the other two are reported in a dying condition from poison. All became suddenly ill after eating supper. Sauer and his nine-year-old child died and a few hours later his wife and two other children died. Arsenic has been found in the house and it is believed that the poison was placed in the flour from which the bread that the family ate was made.

PORTS ARE BLOCKADED.

Haytian Warships Off Cities Held by Insurgents.

Port au Prince, Jan. 20.—The blockade of Ports St. Marc and Gonaives, which are held by revolutionists, is assured by the presence of four warships at these ports and the disposition of the Haytian forces on land. The government continues to dispatch numerous troops for the purpose of surrounding the territory now occupied by the revolutionists. Calm is maintained in all the other towns.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Twins Are Asphyxiated in Their Home at Spooner, Wis.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 20.—When Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Marotta awoke at their home in Spooner they smelled coal gas, and hurrying to the cradle found that their three-months-old twins had expired during the night. The bodies had been placed in the cradle near the stove and had been overcome by the gas.

Forty Persons Injured.

Paris, Jan. 20.—In an impenetrable fog which enshrouded Paris and its suburbs, rendering all transportation most dangerous, two electric cars collided at Vitry. Forty persons were injured, several seriously.

Six Men Killed.

Charleroi, France, Jan. 20.—Six men were killed and twelve others seriously injured in an explosion of fire damp in the coal mine at this place.

TO BLOW UP SHIPS

Anarchists Planned to Destroy Part of Evans' Fleet.

IN HARBOR OF RIO JANEIRO

Conspirators Had Plotted to Sink United States Battleships—Brazilian Police Are on the Track of the Alleged Leader.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of a part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor. The conspiracy, while centering in Rio Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes. An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to San Paulo and the police, who know him, have been sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him. One of the detectives who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, returned from that place after having made investigations there, and had a long conference with the chief



REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

of police at Rio Janeiro. The latter gave it to be understood later that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the arch conspirator and expect to arrest him soon.

In an official note which the chief of police sent to the correspondent of the Associated Press, he says:

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Mrs. Smith attended church in the morning and on her return to the house, Mr. Smith was found dead, lying across the bed. He was partly clothed and had apparently been stricken while on his way to the bathroom and thrown himself on the bed.

Career of Charles Emory Smith.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Greeks Swoop Down on Macedonian Village and Burn Inhabitants.

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THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Others Fatally Injured in a Wreck in Indiana.

Corydon Junction, Ind., Jan. 20.—Three trainmen were killed and two others were perhaps fatally injured here when an engine of the Southern railway plunged from a 90-foot trestle, turning a complete somersault in the air, and dragging down with it two freight cars and a caboose.

Just twenty minutes before the wreck occurred, an Evansville passenger train, every coach filled with excursionists, had passed over the trestle.

Priest Severely Injured.

Evansville, Ill., Jan. 20.—One priest was injured and another was overcome by smoke in a fire which caused \$10,000 damage to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here. Father Thomas Egan was severely burned on the right hand while attempting to save a chalice from the altar and Father Patrick Hennessy was twice overcome by smoke when trying to save vestments and other valuables.

COMPLETE TOWING SERVICE

Danish Company Will Establish It in Straits of Magellan.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The impending passage of the American battleship fleet through the Straits of Magellan and the widespread discussion among navigators regarding the dangers of that passage, lend unusual interest to the announcement that a company is being organized in Denmark to establish a complete towing service in those waters.

According to a dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Copenhagen, the scheme originated with the well known Danish writer, Otto Larssen, who was himself for many years a sailor and often made the voyage around the horn. The number of sailing vessels from English, German, Dutch and Scandinavian ports passing around the Atlantic into the Pacific is estimated at about 3,000 yearly. As is well known this is one of the most dangerous points in the oceans of the world. Larssen estimates that an average of 10 vessels with 300 men are left there every year. The vessels that round the cape are mostly on their way to Chilean ports for the purpose of taking on cargoes of nitrate of soda for European markets; and as most of them make the outward voyage under ballast owing to the difficulty of finding outward cargo, their passage around the horn is attended with special danger. Vessels must waste much time in buffeting with wind and wave, and even after rounding the cape they often need repairs, owing to the strain that they have undergone. It takes sailing vessels four to six weeks to round it, while they could be tugged through the straits in thirty-six hours. As the rate of insurance for vessels rounding the cape is very high, owners would get much lower rates by sending their vessels through the straits; hence the promoters of the new scheme assume that all owners of 2,000-ton vessels and larger will be willing to pay liberally to have their vessels tugged through the straits.

NAVY LEAGUE MEETING.

Excited the Greatest Interest in Cassel, Germany.

Cassel, Germany, Jan. 20.—Arising out of the resignation of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria as a protest against the reelection of Major General Keim as managing director, the general meeting of the Navy league here excited the greatest interest. It was attended by 600 members, including 250 delegates entitled to vote. Prince zu Selm-Horstmar, the honorary president of the league, having opened the meeting with cheers for the emperor, then read a statement to the effect that all members favoring his presidency intended to resign from the league as a protest against the irregular lines adopted by their opponents. He proposed to exclude from the debate the names of royal and princely personages and not to discuss events already settled at the Cologne meeting.

This proposal was greeted by an uproar of protests, but was carried by a large majority.

Baron von Spiess, president of the Bavarian branch, complained that the proposal of the president would deprive them of freedom of speech. If not allowed to discuss past events, he said, it would be better for the Bavarian delegates to quit the hall.

Finally after much stormy wrangling the debate was closed, a proposal to elect Prince Hatzfeldt president having been ruled out.

POPE PIUS IMPROVED.

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Rome, Jan. 20.—The prediction of the physicians who are attending the pope that he should be suffering from which the pope is suffering follow a regular course, he would now be much improved, has been verified. Although the pain and swelling have not yet quite disappeared, the pope may be now considered almost well. Doctors Petacci and Marchiafava went together to visit the holy father and they yielded to the insistence of the pontiff, somewhat against their opinion, allowing him to receive Cardinal Ferrari and the Prince and Princess Lancelotti and their daughter. To the latter he gave his blessing before her marriage, which will take place next Thursday, saying: "I wish my age and position did not prevent me from assisting at your marriage. I would bless you then as I bless you now."

John R. Walsh Found Guilty.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, which closed its doors in December, 1905, was found guilty by a jury in the federal district court on fifty-four counts of the indictment against him charging misapplication of the bank's funds. Walsh was permitted to remain at liberty under bond pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial.

Killed in a Street Fight.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—Casimir Duzicki, a Poleander, was killed in a street fight here when two groups of foreigners joined in battle in the street. Duzicki was stabbed through the neck and ran half a block from the scene before he dropped dead.

Disastrous Fire in Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 20.—A great fire at Temuco, a flourishing city in the south of Chile, has destroyed twenty blocks of buildings. The loss is more than \$300,000. There is great distress among the poor.

MINERS ARE RESCUED

Their Long Entombment in a Nevada Mine Ended.

BURIED ALIVE FOR WEEKS

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Ely, Nev., Jan. 20.—After having been entombed forty-six days in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald have been rescued.

Bailey was brought out first. Fourteen minutes later McDonald came to the surface, while ten minutes later Brown was brought up. Whistles all over the district blew loudly, while crowds cheered in the streets of Ely and every bell in the town was rung.

"Ah!" This was the first exclamation of Bailey when he reached the outer air. Without a word he tottered forward into the arms of comrades who stood ready to assist him, and was led to the change room of the Alpha shop, where in a few minutes he recuperated.

"Is that you, Arthur?" queried Fred McDonald, as his brother stepped forward and embraced him after nearly seven long weeks of separation. "By George, it certainly seems good to be out of that hell hole," he said as he was led away, telling his brother in a high pitched voice of his terrible experience.

"Say, somebody give me a chew of tobacco," said Brown, "I'm on the bum all right."

With a happy laugh he was led away by a comrade to the change room. These experiences were characteristic of the temperament of the released men. All were supremely happy and relieved.

On the morning of Dec. 4, McDonald, Brown and Bailey and two Greeks were working in the bottom of the three compartments shaft, eighty-five feet below the pump station and 1,085 feet below the surface. The cave-in occurred at 9 o'clock. The cable used to haul the cage from the third compartment of the shaft snapped and thousands of tons of rock, debris and timbers fell down into the shaft.

The Only Means of Escape.

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With falling rocks and timbers streaming down upon them the five men struggled up these ladders. Half way up falling timbers knocked the two Greeks from the ladder, killing them. Bailey, McDonald and Brown managed to reach the pump station. Its well timbered roof withstood the rock and lumber that came down the shaft and offered them shelter and safety. Here for the first day after the cave-in the men crouched, while at intervals they could hear the rocks and timbers crashing above them.

At first it was thought that all the men had perished, but twenty-four hours after the cave-in, the three men who occupied the pump station managed to make themselves heard by tapping upon the six-inch water pipe that reached from the pumping station to the surface. It was this pipe that was the means of saving the lives of the three men. When communication was once established, food and drink were immediately lowered through the pipe. A large supply was sent down, as it was thought possible that the pine communication might be cut off before the rescuing party could reach the imprisoned men, but throughout their long imprisonment this pipe was in daily use. A portable telephone was lowered and the men were able to talk with the people above. This telephone was in almost constant use, friends sending them by it the news of the outside world and messages of cheer.

FRIGHTFUL CRIME.

Widow and Her Four Children Murdered in Montana.

Lewiston, Mont., Jan. 20.—News of a frightful crime committed at the Old Bottoms ranch on the Musselshell river ten miles from Mosby, has been received at the sheriff's office here. Mrs. Slater, a widow, aged forty years, and her four children, the oldest a girl of fifteen, were supposedly murdered at the ranch house and the building set on fire, with the intention of destroying all evidence of the crime. The house was practically destroyed and the neighbors found the dead bodies of Mrs. Slater and her four children in the ruins. The bodies of the mother and two children were not badly burned, but those of two of the children were burned to a crisp. Evidences of murder were very plain.

Beaten and Robbed.

Duluth, Jan. 20.—Thomas Andrews, a saloonkeeper at South Range, Wis., was twice shot and then hit over the head with an ax, and robbed of about \$80 in his place of business. He is seriously hurt, but he is expected to recover. The two men who committed the robbery escaped.

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Crafton, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Canned goods killed one and seriously poisoned three other children of Dewitt Roach at Wednet, W. Va., near here.

DIAMOND SWINDLE CASE.

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